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SUBJECT: DDR Accuses Hans GLOBKE of Nazi Crimes

1. We have received an AP dispatch from Berlin which reads as follows:

"Communist East Germany today accused Hans GLOBKE, a top aide of Chancellor Adenauer, of collaborating in the deaths of millions of Jews under the Nazi German regime.

"Prof. Albert Norden, a member of the East German Politburo, told a news conference documents found recently in Nazi files proved GLOBKE prepared the laws under which six million Jews were put to death and actively participated in seeing they were carried out.

"GLOBKE for the past 10 years has been State Secretary in Adenauer's Chancellery in Bonn and a close confidant of Adenauer. He has been a constant target of Communist attacks.

"Norden described GLOBKE as the former right hand of Nazi S. S. Chief Heinrich HIMMLER.

"One of the documents Norden produced purported to be an original letter from former Nazi Interior Minister Karl FRICK lauding GLOBKE for his work on the Nazi laws which declared Jews to be sub-human and condemned them to gas chambers.

"Other documents were said by Norden to be records of GLOBKE's promotions in the Interior Ministry and Nazi decorations.

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"Norden said the file found 'in our Archives' proved GLOBKE's 'criminal past' and would be forwarded to Israel for use in the trial of Adolf Eichmann."

2. We would be interested in learning whether or not the DDR has forwarded to Israel their archival file on GLOBKE.

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